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TO COERCE CASTRO.

If Necessary, Further Harsh Measures Will Be Used.

BRITISH ATTITUDE DEFINED.

It Is Not Intended to Land Troops or Occupy Venezuelan Territory.

DECIDE TO BLOCKADE ALL PORTS.

Opinion Prevails at Berlin That It Is Too Late to Entertain Proposals For Arbitration—Gunboats Sent to the Bottom, Not Towed Away—Italians to Take a Hand—Late Developments.

London, Dec. 16.—Replying to a question in the house of commons, Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said no attempt had been made by Great Britain to refer the dispute with Venezuela to arbitration.

Replying to a question in the house of lords, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, said that if the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats did not pro-



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duce the desired effect further coercive measures would be employed. The matter had been considered in consultation with Germany and it had been decided to resort to a blockade of the ports. It was not intended to land a British force and still less to occupy Venezuelan territory.

At the foreign office it was said no decision had been arrived at in regard to Venezuelan arbitration, that many difficulties have arisen in the way of arriving at a basis of what can be arbitrated and what can be otherwise settled. The outlook for a pacific settlement of the dispute is not particularly bright.

TOO LATE TO ARBITRATE.

The Prevailing Idea in Germany. Government's Attitude.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German government has not yet replied to President Castro's offer of arbitration, being still in correspondence with the British government on the subject. It is intimated that Germany's reply is not likely to be ready for some days. The opinion in the cabinet appears to be that President Castro's proposals are merely a move in a game designed to see what Germany and Great Britain are now willing to do and as a test also of American public feeling. The prevailing idea here at present is that it is too late to arbitrate and that the acceptance of the offer to do so would place Germany in the position of having put her hand to the plow and as looking backward. The government's concern at the present moment is to guide the application of force so as to avoid what could be taken internationally as a declaration of war, resulting in the recognition of Venezuela as a belligerent.

The conduct of the United States is regarded in diplomatic opinion here as being strong and dignified and the state department's handling of the affair is looked upon as establishing Europe's recognition of the Monroe doctrine, because every step of Germany and Great Britain was made after taking into account what the United States thought of it. At the same time it is claimed that events in Venezuela are saving the United States many future complications by letting the Latin republics understand that the United States will not

protect them from the effects of a financial delinquency and internal disorder.

SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Were All the Venezuelan Vessels. Not Towed Away.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 16.—Further details of the sinking of the Venezuelan ships have been obtained from an entry made in the book of the signal men of the fortress of La Guayra. It is as follows: "The adjutant called me to see if I knew that the steamer Retribution of the British navy was towing the steamers Crespo and Totuno of the National navy, three or four miles north. I had heard four cannon shots and said the two steamers had disappeared and understood they had been sunk by the Vineta and Retribution. At the end of an hour, the Retribution returned to the harbor at once." The fact that Retribution returned to La Guayra alone two hours after leaving with the captured vessels was confirmed by English residents of La Guayra. Consequently she did not have time to conduct the Venezuelan ships to Curacao or Trinidad.

It is now said that the object of the German cruiser Panther in sailing for Maracaibo is to capture the Venezuelan steamer Ministeres, formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Diogo, Vallesques and the remaining vessels of the Venezuelan fleet.

BAD SCARE

Caused at La Guayra By the Arrival There of British Warships.

La Guayra, Dec. 16.—The arrival of the British cruiser Charybdis and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail caused a bad scare among the population of this place. The commander of the fortress visited the American, French, Spanish and Dutch consuls and asked them in case the British landed marines to intervene to prevent firing on the fort and to delay any movement on the fort, as he had received orders from the government to evacuate the place. The commander added that if the consuls refused to intervene and the fort was attacked he would defend his post and could not answer for the consequences to the town. Later, however, the Charybdis and the Quail left La Guayra and the fears of the population subsided.

What caused most of the alarm was the fact that when the British ships arrived here they took up a commanding position, their guns covering the fort, and remained stationary for a few moments as if about to open fire. The Charybdis and the Quail steamed away in the direction of Curacao.

The foreign consuls subsequently called on the prefect, who assured them there was no danger at present. He added that the commander of the fort had been needlessly alarmed and had only succeeded in almost causing a panic.

HAY PRODS EUROPE.

Again Calls For Expression of Opinion. Italy Joins the Allies.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Italian ambassador called at the state department and advised Secretary Hay that Italy had joined the allies in the operations against Venezuela. He requested that Mr. Bowen assume



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charge of the Italian interests in Venezuela and the secretary granted the request, subject to the approval of Venezuela. Italy enters the combination on the same plane as to abstention from territorial seizures as Germany and Great Britain.

Falling to hear from Europe as to Mr. Bowen's proposal to arbitrate the Venezuela troubles, Secretary Hay addressed cablegrams to the United States ambassadors at London, Berlin and Rome instructing them to call the matter again to the attention of the governments to which they are accredited, with a view to securing an early expression of opinion from them.

STORIES OF CHILDREN

Deeply Impress the Members of the Coal Strike Commission.

PROMPT JUDGE GRAY TO COMMENT.

Would Have Youngsters Prohibited From Toiling at Night—Miners Spring Another Surprise. Proceedings of the Day.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—When the coal strike commission met, Chairman Gray opened the proceedings by saying that the commissioners were impressed with the spectacle of the little girls, daughters of coal miners, who were before the commission and testified that they worked all night in the silk mills. He said the people of the community and citizens of the commonwealth should not let the incident pass without taking some steps to have the legislature of Pennsylvania seriously consider the enactment of a law that will forbid the employment of children at night. At the suggestion of the commission the statement of the wages of the fathers of two of the girls were presented. One earned more than \$1,000 last year and the other \$900.

The miners sprung another surprise by presenting an individual operator on the witness stand against the operators. He was John C. Haddock of Wilkesbarre, president of the Plymouth Coal company. Mr. Haddock, in answer to questions put to him by C. S. Darrow for the miners, said he had been in the coal business 35 years. His company operates the Black Diamond and Dodson mines near Wilkesbarre. He said his company went into the hands of receivers on March 14, and on Nov. 14 trustees took hold of the property. Mr. Haddock then explained that the miner's ton, which runs from 2,700 to 3,200 pounds, was fixed years ago so that the employer could get out of the ton 2,240 pounds of pure coal above the size of pea. Pea coal and all sizes below that was waste. This waste is now being utilized. Regarding the prices of coal, Mr. Haddock said the middlemen in New York are paying \$11 and \$12 a ton.

Judge Gray: "Do they pay the operators that price?" "Possibly," was the reply.

Children Testify.

Girls of tender age testified that in order to help support their parents, they had to work all night in silk factories. The commissioners, who had listened with moist eyes to the stories of tiny breaker boys, heard with indignation the stories of tiny daughters of miners, who worked from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. at the loom for wages ranging from three cents to five and a half cents per hour.

Annie Jacks, 13, said she worked at night from 5:20 o'clock until 6:20 in the morning. She had to stand up all night during her working hours and received 65 cents a night.

One girl, 11, said she had to go to work because her father had been hurt in the mines. She said she worked from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. for \$2 a week. Slavonian girl, aged 12, also worked all night. Gave her testimony through a 13-year-old girl interpreter. She worked 12 hours each night and received three cents an hour.

A breaker boy, aged 15 years, said he has a 10-year-old brother working in the breaker of the Red Ash company at Mount Carmel. The father of the boys was killed in the mines and the 14-year-old brother wrote the note to the company, which was signed by the mother, stating that the younger brother was of legal age.

First Break in Monroe Doctrine.

New York, Dec. 16.—Italian participation in the Anglo-German action against Venezuela produces an effect here not anti-American, but one of self-satisfaction and pride at taking a part in what is considered the first break in the Monroe doctrine. Parliament and the public press, without distinction of party, which is very strange in Italy, approve the action of the minister of foreign affairs, M. Prinetti. In the chamber of deputies Deputy Santini declared that the energetic attitude of Germany and Great Britain had "sent the Monroe doctrine sky high, as the United States understood they were not dealing with poor Spain."

Born in Ohio.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 16.—Colonel J. L. Abernathy, a pioneer Kansan and a wealthy wholesale furniture manufacturer, died at his home here. He was born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1843, and came west in 1856. He was the father of H. T. Walter and W. M. Abernathy of Kansas City, members of the Abernathy Furniture company of that city.

FROM OKLAHOMA.

Interesting Letter From Mr. S. M. Worthington Who is Visiting at Norman.

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, Dec. 14th.—We are at present about twenty miles south of Oklahoma City, the capital of the territory with a population of about 18,000, with quite a number of large business houses and comfortable residences. We find this place, Norman, to be quite a thriving business point of about 4,000, all alive and striving for front seats. The streets are wide and breezy and spread over quite a lot of ground. Most of the business is done on Main street, which is closely built with many large brick business houses that appear to be doing a fine business. The city presents a lively scene each day, with Main street filled with horses, mules, wagons, buggies, etc., and sidewalks and stores filled with people—men, women, children and often Indians who can be seen in town most any day from the Indian Territory which is only eight or ten miles away. They trade with the whites a good deal. This city is well supplied with schools, churches and whisky houses, some twelve of the former and fourteen of the latter. The Oklahoma University is located here. It has some 500 students. They are now putting an addition to it that is to cost \$90,000. The building is built and maintained by a fund raised by the sale of lands reserved by the Territory for educational purposes, building houses, employing teachers, etc. There is also an asylum in this city with about 600 inmates. This seems to indicate that the older States are sending their lunatics to the wild West to get rid of them. As yet there are no factories in Norman, save a flour mill, cotton gins and cotton seed factory. By the way, the soil is well adapted to the growth of wheat and cotton, making from twenty to thirty bushels of wheat and half bale of cotton to the acre. Hogs are high and scarce and cottolene used mostly in place of lard.

The negro is thought less of here than the Indian. A negro is not allowed to live or stay in this town. They are hounded and driven out, mostly by the ultra abolitionists and hoodlums of the town. Their friends here are found mostly from the slave States. Were they not protected by the Government they would hardly be permitted to stay in the State, save for political purposes.

Am told that some young men of the lower class who are too lazy to work go to the Indian Territory and marry young Indian girls to get the land given by the Government. Some of them are quite rich in the estimation of the penniless whites. They are allotted from 160 to 320 acres each, according to location and quality of land. By law they are not permitted to sell their entire holdings, but are required to keep eighty acres to insure them a home. Otherwise many of them would in a few years become homeless, as they are very shiftless as a class, though we sometimes meet half-breeds that are enterprising and prosperous.

Think the seasons for crop making more favorable than in Southern Kansas. Those who have been here since '89 say there has been but one failure in crops since the territory was opened for settlement. The people, as a rule, are sociable and friendly, and more inclined to work than those we met in Kansas a few years ago. The crop failure referred to above was due to a dry season and visit by the chinch bug, which of late years has gone as far east as northern and middle Kentucky. I think this a healthy country, and if settled by young industrious people, will some day compare favorably with the best lands of Kentucky. The climate is warmer and I think better than in Kentucky. Mercury seldom gets below the freezing point in winter or above 90° in summer which I am told is less oppressive than farther east. Owing to the purity of the atmosphere, some claim fresh meats can be hung out for days in the open air without putrefaction. Of this fact I know not, but take it that the people in the new country have not as yet learned to lie unless it be that some of them still remember old habits formed in older States.

There are no rocks here with which to make good solid roads as in Kentucky. When a boy I lived on a mud road and my father, who I think was more obliging than any of his sons, kept his oxen yoked a week at a time during the muddy season, to help the unfortunate teamster (who not a neighbor but often a stranger) pull out of a mud hole and over the hill that he might go on his way rejoicing. I think the teamster here liable to stick on most any road without a friend or neighbor to pull him out. In Oklahoma City they are making asphalt streets which remind us of our streets at home.

Think any industrious young man who expects to raise a family and have a good home of his own can do better here than in Kentucky. But if a man is fifty or over and has a home in Kentucky, I think it best that he should stay there.

Think my wife will improve in health here, at least the people here think so.

It is raining a little and sleeting. Mercury standing at 31° this 5 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 13th. Yours respectfully,

S. M. WORTHINGTON.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Eleventh District Convention of Ohio To Be Held at Ripley, January 8th.

The Eleventh District convention of the Knights of Pythias of Ohio will be held at Ripley on Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1903.

The Grand Chancellor of Ohio, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and many other prominent Pythians will be present and an interesting program will be carried out during the day and in the evening. Arrangements are being made to insure the success of the affair. A large number of the Uniform Rank will be present, and it is expected that all of the twenty-four lodges in the district will be well represented.

An invitation has been received by Limestone Lodge of Maysville to attend this convention.

Judge Cantrill Tuesday postponed the Meacham case to restrain the holding of a State Democratic primary until the first day of the January term of court.

BARGES SWEEP AWAY.

Flood in the Ohio Causes Loss at Cincinnati and Other Points.

LIVES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

Heavy Rains Send Tributary Streams Over Banks—Million Dollars' Worth of Timber Afloat—Other Damage by Rise of Waters.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—The rise in the Ohio river here in the last 24 hours was 12 feet. The swift current swept 80 coal barges from their moorings and most of them sunk. All the harbor boats went in pursuit, but only about 30 barges were recovered. Several men were on the floating barges, and one is reported missing. The barges belonged to T. J. Hall, the Budd company and the People's Coal company at Pittsburg. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

May Reach Flood Stage.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16.—There is great danger that the Ohio river at this point will reach a flood stage. The river is rising at the rate of four inches an hour. The incessant rains of the past 60 hours are the cause. Roads leading to the city are submerged.

Rising Rapidly.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 16.—The Ohio river stage has reached 35 feet and the heavy rains of the past 24 hours are causing a rapid rise. The Kanawha river is also rising rapidly and Gallipolis river men are predicting a flood in the lower lands.

Floods Feared.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Floods are feared in south West Virginia. All the tributaries of the Ohio are bank full and heavy rain continues. A million dollars' worth of timber is afloat on the Guyandotte and Big Sandy rivers.

NORD'S OPPONENT

Seeks Refuge in the American Legation at Port-au-Prince.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 16.—General Saint-Foix Colin, minister of the interior and opponent of General Nord in the contest for the presidency, has sought refuge in the United States legation. There has been much firing in the city and a state of great excitement prevails.

To Identify a Trotter.

New York, Dec. 16.—A. M. Kirby, a lawyer of Windsor, Canada, and J. Cunningham, a trainer employed by him, have sailed on the steamship Deutschland on their way to Russia, where they will be expected to identify a trotting horse, which the authorities suspect has been raced as "Russian Boy," but it is charged that he is really an animal formerly owned by Mr. Kirby and sold at one of the Madison Garden sales in 1899 to a party of foreigners, who said they intended racing him in Austria. The Russian government has sent for Mr. Kirby and his trainer, paying all their expenses to Russia and back for the purpose of completing or disproving the identification of "Russian Boy" as William C. K.

Singular Accident on a Car.

New York, Dec. 16.—Miss Anna Stapleton is suffering from the effects of a peculiar accident on a Ninth avenue surface car. The car was crossing Forty-seventh street, when in some way the full force of the electric current found its way into one of the electrical heaters placed under the seats of the car. There was a sudden outburst of blue flame and a slight report. Miss Stapleton, who was over the heater, received a shock which made her hysterical and caused partial paralysis. When she arrived at Bellevue hospital, she was unable to speak and had lost the use of her right leg. Her condition was pronounced very serious.

Testing Food Adulterants.

Washington, Dec. 16.—About a dozen young men are boarding on a diet furnished by the agricultural department and designed to test the effect of food adulterants. It was the first day of the actual inclusion of borax and other preservatives in the meats, which are to be furnished the young men for a long period, under the direction of Chemist Wiley of the department. The chemist believes that the results will show the harmfulness of preservatives whose presence in exports of the United States has led to exclusion of such food products in a number of instances.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 16.—Advice from the frontier say that 24 Macedonian workmen who were returning to their own country have been killed by Turkish guards near Dubnitsa.

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ROSSER & MCCARTHY,
 Proprietors.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Cloudy
 Highest temperature.....52
 Lowest temperature.....30
 Mean temperature.....41
 Wind direction.....Southwesterly
 Precipitation (inches) rain......4
 Previously reported for December.....5.16
 Total for December to date.....5.16
 Dec. 17th, 9:45 a. m.—Fair to-night and Thursday.

Dr. Brand is quite ill with malarial fever.

Frankfort is to have a new \$15,000 Baptist Church.

Lexington Baptists will build a \$30,000 house of worship.

Congressman Kehoe has introduced a bill granting a pension to Jas. M. Howe.

Mrs. Mary A. Willett bequeathed \$2,200 to the Flemingsburg Baptist Church.

Mason W. Biglow, of Foxport, has been granted an increase of pension, to \$8 a month.

Mrs. C. M. Putnam died Sunday at Flemingsburg and was buried Tuesday at Mt. Carmel.

Overloaded on good whiskey. Will sell it cheap. Call and be convinced.
 M. C. RUSSELL Co.

We are offering diamonds and watches at prices guaranteed lower than they have ever sold. MURPHY, the jeweler.

Pres. Ball, colored, aged about forty, died Sunday night at the home of Spence Walker on Third street, Fifth ward. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Mae Hord to Mr. Murray Hubbard, of Frankfort, is announced to take place Jan. 15th. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hord, and is one of Mason's accomplished young ladies. Mr. Hubbard is at present Secretary of the State Railroad Commission.

Miss Bettie Hill received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death at noon, at his home in Cincinnati, of Mr. Michael Leonard. Mr. Leonard was a member of the Cincinnati police force, and was recently stricken with total blindness. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Maggie McCullough, a daughter of the late Wm. McCullough of this city.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whiskey, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

Local merchants seem to be exerting their talents to the utmost this year in producing attractive window displays of holiday goods. It would be difficult to say just who has shown the cleverest handiwork in presenting for the public gaze their Yuletide offerings. The toy stores, confectioners and dry goods merchants have all made elaborate showings, while the shoemen have, perhaps, the daintiest arrangement of 'em all. Owens' Hardware Company have a pretty window, and Barkley's have something worth looking into. Country people who want to see Christmas goods at their best should come in early while stocks are yet unbroken. All the stores are open evenings now until after the holidays.

To the People of Maysville and Surrounding Counties.

In a few days the room in the White Building on Second street, lately vacated by Mr. McCarthy, the jeweler, will be fitted up and occupied by me for a first-class merchant tailoring establishment. I will carry a line of piece goods of foreign and American manufacture which I will make to measure into garments that are both up-to-date, as well as comfortable and durable, and at prices that will push them to the front. As to my ability along the line of garment cutting and making, there is nothing I can do so well as making gentlemen's garments and hitting on the correct styles, to which the many clients whom it has been my pleasure to please during my twenty years of residence among you can testify. Gentlemen, watch the papers for the opening bow. Respectfully,
 CHAS. A. WALTHER.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. W. R. Madison and son are visiting in Staunton, Va.
 —Miss Mary Hord Elgin is visiting Miss Lillian Armstrong, of Flemingsburg.
 —Miss Elise Shackelford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Kelley, of Lexington.
 —Miss Lulu Gault, of Murphysville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Millersburg.
 —Judge Hutchison left Tuesday for Washington City on business connected with the proposed new public building.

Christmas Preparations!

Nothing more distinguishes persons of taste than the character of their gifts. If you buy your presents here the recipients know you wish them to have the best to be obtained in our line. This store never lowers its standard—Quality. We give hints of a few things for the joyful Yuletide.

GLOVES FOR WOMEN.

Pick the price you wish to pay, but if you choose one of these three Grenoble-made gloves you are sure you have real French kid-skins shaped and finished by the world's best glove makers.

The "Majestic," best quality French kid, handsomely embroidered, all colors, \$1.75.

The "Peerless," French kid, all colors, \$1.50.

The "Fedora," real French kid, all colors, \$1.

GLOVES FOR MEN.

Good news of good gloves. Reindeer gloves—do you know them? The finish of glace kidskin, but a goodness all their own. Good, good looking. Two clasp, reinforced buttonholes, spear point embroidery. Tan, gray, English red. \$1.

WARM GLOVES.

The "Hugit" wrist is the warmest made. It is pure wool attached to the palm and back with an elastic stick which prevents puckering or wrinkling—it adheres closely to the wrist no matter what position it is in. It wears longer than an ordinary mitten, is warmer, is the mitten of comfort and satisfaction, 50c., 75c. Other winter gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Wool, wool and silk, fur top, fleece and fur lined. To put your hands into a pair of our warm winter gloves won't cost much money and it will mean much comfort.

MEN'S WINTER GLOVES . . . 25c. to \$1
WOMEN'S WINTER GLOVES . . . 25c. to 75c.
CHILDREN'S WINTER GLOVES . . . 15c. to 50c.

Have you investigated our remarkable cloak offer of \$7, \$8 and \$10 values for \$3.75? That statement is enough to insure their selling without further talk except to say that colors are gray, black, blue and many shades of tan. Sizes are all from 32 to 40.

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Holiday Special!

Always in the lead—Up-to-date in everything—Immense stock, greatest variety, best goods and lowest prices.

CANDIES, 6c. Up; Best Mixed NUTS, 12 1-2c.

FIREWORKS at Lowest Prices Ever Known!

4 ball Roman Candles..... 4c per dozen	12 ball Roman Candles..... 20c per dozen
6 ball Roman Candles..... 8c per dozen	15 ball Roman Candles..... 30c per dozen
8 ball Roman Candles..... 10c per dozen	20 ball Roman Candles..... 40c per dozen
10 ball Roman Candles..... 12c per dozen	

Also the loudest Cannon Crackers, from three-inch up to twelve-inch; Torpedoes, the best made at the lowest prices. I intend to retail all these goods at lowest jobbers' prices.

Nice Things to Eat--No End to Them!

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dried Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Preserves and Jellies of all kinds, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, Pickles, Canned Goods of all kinds in immense quantities. Cereals of all kinds, finest New Crop Open Kettle Molasses, Coffees, green and roasted, finest Teas; always headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, old Country Cured Hams, finest Leaf Lard and everything good to eat of the very best. My Blended Coffee is selected and bought green, and is roasted according to my directions, and is always fresh; my 15c, 20c and 25c grades are as good as others sell at 20c, 25c and 30c, and often better. My Perfection Flour is the finest that can be made by the latest improved machinery out of selected wheat and always gives satisfaction. Don't buy it unless you want the best. I want country people to come to my store when in our city; you are always welcome. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. Plymouth Rock Oysters the best.


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The Leading Grocer

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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The Sylva Opera Company in "The Strollers" To-night.



MARGUERITA SYLVA IN "THE STROLLERS."

"The Strollers," which will be presented here at the Washington Opera House to-night is a comedy structure with musical adjuncts of the style that has been so much in evidence for the past few years, with a little of burlesque, a little of plot, some good vocal efforts, dancing, handsome scenery, pretty girls and unctious comedians. It has been lavishly endowed by those musical caterers, Nixon & Zimmerman. The principal hits are the "Flirtation Song," "Baby Mine," "Automobile Chorus," "Kaiser's Bold Hussars," "Look It Up in the Dream Book" and others.

The scenery is especially beautiful, that of the German mountain resort, where Miss Sylva makes her entrance in the automobile and "The Fete of Fans" in the last act where the back part of the stage represents an enormous fan and a girl's face appears in vignette on each leaf.

Seats now on sale, at Nelson's.

Leonard & Lalley have put in F. P. Lighting System plants in the stores of D. G. Wilson, of Orangeburg, and S. E. Foxworthy, of Mt. Carmel.

Xmas Folly!

It is folly to delay purchases too long, to wait until assortments are broken. Choosing gifts while there are plenty to choose from results in satisfaction for everybody concerned.

This is the week to buy. Every day will count—every day articles will be leaving the store that would have suited you exactly. Our goods will go rapidly because we have put attractive prices on them.

Comb
 and Brush Cases,
 Collar and Cuff Boxes,
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 and Pressed Glass Bottles,
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 Powder Boxes,
 Infant Sets, Card Cases,
 Pocketbooks,
 Purses, Etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, Ky.

NOTICE!

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 27, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m.
 W. W. F. T. THOMAS M. RUSSELL, Sec.

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Christmas Presents!

Elegant Suit Cases, \$2 to \$8.
 A magnificent stock of Gloves, 50c. to \$2.
 The greatest line of Neckwear, Scarfs and Mufflers ever shown in Maysville, 25c. to \$2.
 Dress and Negligee Shirts to please the taste of everybody, 50c. to \$2.50.
 An immense variety of Suspenders.
 Elegant Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, an appropriate but inexpensive Christmas gift.
 All of the newest shapes in John B. Stetson Hats, \$3 to \$5.
 What nicer and more appreciable gift than a pair of our W. L. Douglas or Hanan & Son's Shoes? Range, \$3 to \$6.
 A handsome excellent wearing Suit or Overcoat for the youngster. Range, \$1.50 to \$6.
 Young men's Suits including Garson Meyer unequalled line, \$7.50 to \$12.
 For the full-grown a new Suit or Overcoat never comes amiss. If you select one of our Stein Bloch or Adler Bros. makes, you buy the best in the world, and don't have to pay any more for that kind than you do for ordinary made Clothing.
 We advise our friends who contemplate buying presents in our line not to put off their selection until the rush comes. Choose your purchases early. We will take care of them until you are ready to have them sent home.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

Did You Say Suit Cases?

They make nice Christmas gifts for either a lady or gentleman. Our stock consists of pure leather flat opener with straps at \$12.50, a beauty at \$7.50. \$5 buys one made of pure leather with straps. Cheaper ones at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Those little Trunks for little folks, made just like grown-up ones, are useful and will be appreciated.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.
 We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for Circuit Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
 We are authorized to announce JOSEPH F. WALTON, of Germantown, as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WANTED.

WANTED—Prospective purchaser for pianos to know that it takes no volcanic eruptions or wind to sell our pianos, they sell on their merits. Call and see them at GERBRICH'S.

WANTED—Furs. Now is the time to bring in furs for which I will pay Eastern market prices. B. ZEFF, 38 to 42 East Front street, opposite ferry landing. 8-12nd

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house on Limestone street. Apply to R. A. CARR. 10-6t.

FOR RENT—A desirable six room residence on East Second street. Apply to PATRICK BREEN. 8-6td.

LOST.

LOST—From the Mt. Olivet bus, between Maysville and Washington, a tarpaulin. Leave at Parker's stable and receive reward. 8t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A one-story brick house with three rooms and kitchen on East Front street, Fifth ward. Apply to J. E. NICHOLSON, No. 218 Limestone street. 19-du

AT HOME,

CLAUDE POLLITT,

Dentist.

All Work Guaranteed. No 23 1/2 West Second street, Maysville, Ky.

DR. ANNA B. HEWINS,

DENTIST,

No. 32 1/2 Limestone Street, Maysville, Ky.

Insurance!

For fire and tornado insurance call on W. HOLLON KEY, successor to W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street.

THE BEE HIVE

OPEN TO-NIGHT

And every night until Christmas, giving an opportunity to those that are unable to come in day time. The only dry goods store lighted by electricity and throwing its brilliant rays upon a most bountiful supply of Christmas gifts marked in plain figures at lowest prices.

HINTS OF Gifts For LITTLE FOLKS.

Knife, Fork and Spoon Set, 25c.
Cup for drinking, 25c.
Dolls, \$7.50 to 10c.
Baby Caps, \$2.50 to 25c.
Neckties, 25c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 25c.
Scarf Pins, 10c. up.
Cuff Buttons, 25c.
Napkin Rings, 25c.
Baby Kimonos, 25c.

We call particular attention to our burnt wood collection of Brushes and Mirrors.

HINTS OF GIFTS FOR LADIES.

Aluminum Bead Trays, 25c.
Aluminum Collar Button Boxes, 25c.
Petticoats, black or colored, 98c. to \$1.25.
Kimonos, long, \$2.98.
Comforts, 89c. to \$3.50.
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.00 up.
Aluminum Mirrors, 75c. up.
Belts, 25c. and 50c.
Portiers, \$2.25 up to \$7.50.
Flannel Waist, 50c. to \$6.
Silk Waist, \$3.98.
Blankets, 59c. to \$5.
Writing Paper, 5c. to 35c. box.
Lace Curtain, 49c. to \$7.50.
Photograph Frames, 25 and 49c.
Umbrellas 39c. up to \$5.
Pocketbooks, 10c. to \$2.
Wrist Bags, 49 to \$3.50.
Kid Gloves (guaranteed) \$1.
Golf Gloves (all wool) 50c.
Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 69c.

HINTS OF GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

Dress Shirts (special) 69c.
Pajamas, \$1.25 to \$2.25.
Bibles, 69c. and 98c.
Books, 15c. to \$1.19.
Ink Stands (Elks) \$1.
Aluminum Necktie Box, \$1.25.
Pocket Knives, 25c.
Suspenders, 25c. and 50c.
Umbrellas, 39c. to \$5.
Lap Robes, \$1.25 to \$5.50.
Ash Trays, 25c.
Cigar Cases, 25c.
Cuffs Buttons, 25c. to \$3.50.
Shaving Cups, 50c. up.
Neckties (special) 50c.
Military Brushes, 98c. up

25c. Table.

Cut this advertisement out. It may come in handy in suggesting some gifts you wish to make.

MERZ BROS

HIGH WATER MARK

Reached in Low Prices at the
Smith & Nixon Piano Co.'s
Special Piano Sale.
The End Is Near.

Notwithstanding the onslaught made by the unkind brethren we are having a most satisfactory sale. We sold two pianos Saturday to careful thinking people who looked everywhere and found the best quality in this sample lot. So we just cut the price to the point that caught the best trade.

Fine quality of instruments and big price reduction is bringing us an unusual number of good customers.

We have taken in exchange a fine Valley Gem square piano that can be bought cheap, it is in good condition and a fine piano for beginners. Also fine high-top organ, good as new at a great sacrifice.

Don't be too late for the greatest bargain ever offered you in a piano. Remember the place, Second street, next door to Omar Dodson's, room formerly occupied by John I. Winter.

We've Got Them.

Roman candles and all kinds of candies.
M. C. RUSSELL CO.

The latest creation in perfume—"Le Trefle" and "Coronal." Call and sample them.
J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

We have secured Mr. A. Z. Cary, late of Philadelphia, to preside over our tailoring department. You will find Mr. Cary an up-to-date cutter. To introduce him and his work, we will make for a limited time our \$45 and \$50 suits for \$40; our \$40 suits for \$35 and our \$35 suits for \$30.
D. HECHINGER & CO.

See Ray's Christmas leather goods.

New currants, citron, raisins—Calhoun's.

For Xmas presents that are both useful and ornamental, call at J. J. Wood & Son's.

Jno. O'Keefe is located in his new store, two doors below old stand on Market street.

Lexington property owners are dropping their fire insurance on account of the exorbitant rates recently fixed by the trust.

The marriage of Miss Ida Roe to Mr. Wm. F. Applegate takes place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Roe, of Orangeburg, Rev. Wm. Clarke officiating.

Ladies of Christian Church will have their usual Christmas sale Dec. 24th in room formerly occupied by Murphy, jeweler. Cakes of all kinds, salads and other articles. They will have an apron sale also.

Mrs. Stephen Ballenger, of Mayslick, died Monday night of typhoid fever. The funeral takes place to-day. Mrs. Ballenger's husband died a few weeks ago of the same disease. Two daughters survive them.

Relatives in Maysville are in receipt of the sad news of the death of the infant son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ransdall, of Owenton, Ky. Mrs. Ransdall was formerly Miss Sue Cunningham, and the many warm friends she won on her visits in Maysville sincerely sympathize with her in her fresh sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Ransdall have had more than their share of grief, it would seem, as they have lost four children.

'SQUIRE THOMAS POE.

A Native of Mason Who is Probably the Oldest Magistrate in Active Service in the United States.

RUSHVILLE, IND., Dec. 13.—Probably the oldest Magistrate in active service in the United States is Justice Thomas Poe, of this city, now in his ninety-third year. Justice Poe has been in the 'Squire's office here continuously since 1854, and for the last forty years has occupied the same room. In the recent election he was chosen again for another term of four years, which, if he lives to complete it, will see him in his ninety-seventh year.

In the nearly fifty years of his service as Magistrate, 'Squire Poe has been absent but few days from his office. Few business men in the city look after their private affairs with the close attention that 'Squire Poe gives his official duties. He is usually at his office at 7 o'clock in the morning and can be found there until 5 in the evening.

Justice Poe is well preserved for his advanced age. He walks erectly and seems to possess more bodily vigor than many men forty years his junior. Justice Poe is rather diminutive in size and always wears a silk hat. He has been a familiar figure on the streets for nearly half a century and nearly every adult person in the county knows him.

In his career as Justice of the Peace, 'Squire Poe has united in marriage more than one thousand couples. He has presided at preliminary hearings in all the important criminal cases of the last forty years. He is a good story-teller and relates numerous entertaining anecdotes of his experience as Magistrate. A feature of 'Squire Poe's official career is his peculiar hand writing. In Circuit Court transcripts prepared by him, it often becomes almost necessary to secure an expert in writing to decipher his chirography.

Thomas Poe is a native of Kentucky and was born in Mason County, May 28, 1810. In his youth he followed flatboating on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and in later years followed steam-boat ing. Prior to his coming to Rush County, Mr. Poe conducted a large store at Maysville, Ky. Mr. Poe was left a widower many years ago, since when he has made his home with his daughters in this city.

In the Circuit Court at Paris Monday \$75 per month alimony was allowed Mrs. George Varden, the young wife who is suing Rev. George Varden for divorce. Dr. Varden was sued on the grounds of cruelty.

There is no truth in the report that Mr. Charles A. Walther, who recently resigned his position at Hechinger & Co.'s, would remove to Cincinnati. His many friends will be glad to know he is to remain in Maysville and engage in business for himself. He has secured the room just east of Kackley & Co.'s book store, and will in a few days open a merchant tailoring establishment. His announcement appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Walther is an expert cutter, with an experience of years, and will be glad to have your order.

Special Price on A No. 1

MARSHMALLOWS

In boxes of one-quarter pound 9c., half pound 18c., one pound 35c., at TRAXEL'S. See our Xmas Candies.

PROTEST FILED,

But Supervising Architect Does Not See His Way Clear to Change Contract.

[Courier-Journal Special.]

The Supervising Architect said Monday that he did not see his way clear to change the contract entered into by his office for the purchase of the Hunter site for the new Maysville public building.

The site cost but \$6,000, which is the main point, in the opinion of the Treasury Department.

The site is located on high ground, but there has been protest to it, owing to its inconvenience.

See Ray's line of Xmas stationery.

Christmas gifts for smokers at Ray's. A distinctively Maysville souvenir spoon at Clooney & Perrine's.

Don't forget Jno. O'Keefe has moved to his new store two doors below old stand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh of Tollesboro has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Master Commissioner Taylor sold forty-five acres of the Hickey farm near Bernard Monday to Mr. W. T. Cummins for \$1,400.

Mr. T. B. Hughes has sold his interest in his farm near the old Slack postoffice and also his crops and personalty and expects to leave for California in about a month, to spend a year or so.

Our Christmas Goods

Are by far the best we have ever showed (so say the people.) Books, Pictures, Mirrors, Toys, Kodaks, Dolls, Imported Vases. See bargain tables.

Musical Instrument at cut-prices. Our beautiful Music Box will make a handsome Christmas Gift. Open at night.

J. T. Kackley & Co.

Have some of our new \$3 per dozen Photographs taken. A Sepia Portrait made of father or mother. They are the best.
KACKLEY & CO.

THE RACKET

Our lines of Christmas goods are complete. Come early and get choice selection of

Dolls and Doll Carriages,
Toys,
Games, Books,
Tree Ornaments, Fancy Vases
and
Beautiful Decorated
China.

Everything beautiful and everything cheap. And don't forget that we carry a full line of staples. Gloves from 10c. to \$1 per pair. Everything cheap at the Racket.

L. H. YOUNG & CO.,

48 West Second Street.

CHRISTMAS

CANDIES

Purchased by the car-load and we sell them to you direct. Our competitors cannot touch these prices:

Choicest assorted Gum Drops, 5c. to 6c. per pound.
Pure wholesome Stick Candy, 7½c. pound.
Fancy Cottage-mixed Candy, 8c. pound.
French Cream Bon-Bons, 10c. pound.
Finest Lemon and Vanilla Caramels, 10c. pound.
Large pure Cream Chocolate Drops, 12½c. pound.
Extra large Cocoa Bon-Bons, 15c. pound.
Vanilla Ice Cream Kisses, a 30c. candy at only 15c. pound.
Chocolate Ice Cream Kisses, soft center, only 15c. pound.
Buttercup, satin finish and richly flavored, 12½c. pound.
Raspberry Cream Fruits, 15c. pound.
Butterscotch Cream Lumps, from pure butter, 12½c. pound.
Hand-made Creams, regular 40c. mixture, at only 20c. pound.

We have a great many more kinds. Too many to mention in this space. We have cheaper grades if you wish them. Our aim is to please all, both in quantity and price. Come and see our large display.

LANGDON-CREASY CO.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The outfit of the Sherman House, —beds, chairs, tables, range, &c. The house is for rent. Everything new and in good condition. Apply at the house, 127 West Second street. 17-dst

HEATERS!

SPECIAL PRICES.

W. F. POWER'S.

SUITABLE and SENSIBLE

Gifts For the Holidays,

at THE NEW YORK STORE of
HAYS & CO.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, best qualities and lowest prices—Underwear makes a nice, sensible gift.

LADIES' WRAPS.

Monte Carlos, newest styles, \$4.98, on up.

FURS.

The biggest assortment in town. Prices 95c. on up to \$4; worth much more.

SHOES.

Buy your wife a pair of our Empress quality Shoes, only \$1.50, worth \$2.

NOTIONS, ETC.

Ribbons, Hosiery, Shopping Bags and lots of other articles much cheaper than at other places.

MILLINERY

For ladies and children; prices right. Walking Hats 50c. on up, worth much more; Baby Caps 25c. on up.

FASCINATORS

and Umbrella Shawls; biggest assortment in town, prices 25c. on up to \$1.

FINE BLANKETS

and Comforts make suitable presents. A fine all wool Blanket only \$2.98; a fine comfort 98c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Five hundred dozen to select from. Prices 5c. to 25c.; best values in town. See our 10c. handkerchiefs, can't be beat. Very fine silk handkerchiefs 25c.

HAYS & CO THE New York Store!

Slippers

For holiday presents. A splendid line, comprising all the preferred kinds. Make your purchases early while stocks are unbroken and first selections are to be had. Buy to-day at your leisure and be prepared when the holiday rush is on.

"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes

Would prove an acceptable gift. Make mother or sister happy and comfortable in a pair. Besides, you may win part of the \$4,000 in prizes offered to wearers of this Shoe.

Don't fail to remember our own Christmas Distribution in which we give away \$100 IN GOLD. Buy your footwear here and participate in these festivities.

BARKLEY'S

SKATES FOR BOYS

And Girls, Men and Women. A large stock of "Clubs," suitable for Christmas presents, at very reasonable prices. Favorable weather for good skating promised later on. Make the youngsters happy and give the grown-up folks a chance to enjoy their ideal winter sport as of yore.

The Most Appropriate Gifts

for Men are to be had here—Curley's Improved Safety Razors, fine Pearl-handle Razors and Pocket-Knives. What shall I give mother? Another perplexing question that is easily solved. Our stock offers a solution in these: Carving Knives in sets, Scissors in cases, Gem Food Choppers, Fire Sets.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY.



Xmas perfumes at Ray's, bulk and bottled.

Prayer meeting at the Christian Church to-night at 7 o'clock. Baptism at the close of the service. The public invited.

Mrs. Arch Bateman, of West Line, Mo., was elected President of Council No. 339, Fraternal Aid Association at that place. Mrs. Bateman was formerly Miss Ida Heflin of this city.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 and 122 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age. THE H. E. FOGUE DISTILLERY CO.

Jno. O'Keefe opens holiday goods this week at his new store two doors below his old stand.

The marriage of Mr. Andrew J. McCartney, of Flemingsburg, and Miss Emma Mabel Browning, of near Sunset, is announced to take place at 10:30 o'clock Dec. 25th, Rev. A. H. Lindsey officiating. Mr. McCartney is connected with the Times-Democrat.

See us for strictly new goods. See our line of military brushes, shaving sets, manicure sets and toilet sets, in cases. See our files and buttoners reduced to 60c., scissors 75c., tooth brushes 75c. We are showing the swellest line of umbrellas in the city. MURPHY, the jeweler.

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Interest From Nearby Towns and Villages Contributed by the Bulletin's Corps of Correspondents.

MAYSICK, Dec. 16th.—Miss Elizabeth L. Mitchell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Gray, of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, of Maysville, were visitors here Sunday.

The sudden death of Mrs. Sudie Clift the past week was deeply lamented by all. Yet the sorrowing relatives and friends realize that this dear lady, having lived an exemplary Christian life, was fully prepared to claim her reward in the beautiful realms above, and this comforting knowledge has the power to assuage their wildest grief. Our sympathy is extended to the husband and to the three small children who are thus deprived of a mother's loving care and guidance.

Father Hubert, of Cincinnati, preached an eloquent sermon at the Catholic Church Sunday morning.

Messrs. Duke, Bishop and Slattery have their crops of tobacco ready for delivery to Mr. Perry Jefferson at Carlisle, having sold for 10 and 8 1/2 cents per pound.

Mrs. Ballenger is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Washington, were here the past week.

Messrs. Bramel and Heflin, of Orangeburg, were calling here Sunday evening. A Christmas tree at the Christian Church Christmas eve is one of the holiday specialties in anticipation.

Death claimed another beloved wife last Tuesday, when Mrs. Jas. McGee quietly breathed her last after only a few days illness. Miss Kate Slattery was a visitor in Maysville Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Heflin has returned to her home at Orangeburg after an extended visit to relatives in this vicinity.

EAST LIMESTONE, Dec. 16th.—Streams and ponds are much swollen as a result of the abundance of rain that has fallen the past week.

Farmers are stripping tobacco and a few crops have been sold at 7 and 8 cents.

James Hickey, of Pueblo, returned to his Kentucky home the past week to attend to some business.

Russell Meyers spent a few days here en route to his home at Tollesboro from Illinois where he has been during the corn shucking season.

Wiley Case will leave soon for Cincinnati where he will spend the winter.

Howard Williams, accompanied by his Illinois

bride, arrived Saturday evening on a visit to his old home.

Several changes have taken place among the residents of the neighborhood, occasioned partly towards the benefit of the Beigle family recently so unfortunately deprived of their place of residence. They have taken possession of the house on the Hickey farm occupied by Mrs. Mattie Tolle, she moving to the residence of Cyrus Case, who moved to the home of his father, Wiley Case.

Forty-five acres of the Hickey farm was sold Monday in liquidation of \$1400, the amount of the indebtedness against the estate, Mr. Tom Cummins being the purchaser. The residence and eleven acres were reserved.

A Word to Women.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

RIVER NEWS.

Captain T. J. Hall Met With a Heavy Loss Tuesday at Covington.

The rain was very heavy at up river points and all the streams are rising.

The Times-Star says the purpose is to establish at Ripley one of the greatest coal harbors on the river.

Over 7,000,000 bushels of coal have been shipped this week from Pittsburg. All the big towboats are coming.

Stanley up to-night for Pomeroy. Gould and Keystone State down this evening and Indiana down to-night.

Captain T. J. Hall met with a heavy loss Tuesday. His fleet of nearly 100 barges, many of them loaded, was carried away from Covington by the swift current, and many of them sunk. The coal afloat was worth not less than \$8,000. The barges \$1,700 each and the boats worth \$800 each. At noon about thirty boats and barges, mostly loaded, had been accounted for. Captain Hall is owner of the Douglass Hall and several other towboats.

See Gerbrich's notice in want column.

J.H. LAWRENCE,

Carriage Manufacturer

—AND—

General Repairer.

A full supply of Carriage Hardware and Trimmings always on hand. All work entrusted to me will receive my personal attention and guaranteed to be first-class. Every article necessary for carriage and buggy repairing will be the best the market affords. Special attention to repairing. J. H. LAWRENCE, Corner Second and Wall streets, Maysville, Ky.

BEST BARGAINS IN

DINNER and TOILET WARE!

Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jardinieres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes.

See our 5 and 10c. counters.

BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you want to know where to buy the best Coal in the city. Also Brick, Lime, Sand and Salt.

Agents for the celebrated Alabaster Plaster.

Maysville Coal Co.,

COOPER'S OLD STAND.

Phone 142.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I offer at private sale choice of several fine tracts of land, situated on Maysville and Lexington turnpike, two miles south of Maysville. The lands are strictly first-class—no better in Kentucky. The improvements are good and in fine repair. On one tract of 195 acres is a nice frame house of eleven rooms and two halls, a beautiful yard shaded by forest trees—in fact a lovely home such as is seldom found on the market. Has a large Tobacco Barn 84 by 48 feet, eight tiers high in center, good Stables, Ice House, Poultry House, two-story Cabin for cook, and all other necessary outbuildings. It is well watered and has fifty acres in wheat, the balance in grass. Also one tract of 100 acres, all in grass, or one of 244 acres, with fifty acres in wheat, the balance in grass—all adjoining, and of the same high grade lands—well improved and under a high state of cultivation. Terms to suit purchasers. Call and see what I have if you desire to purchase a nice home and a first-class farm. A. P. GOODING, Mayslick, Ky.

The Republican Committee of the Third Railroad District will meet in Lexington Jan. 3rd to name the time and place for nominating a candidate for Commissioner. John C. Wood is at present the Commissioner. Charles L. Gray of Augusta is a candidate.

The suit of Dr. Ap. Morgan Vance against the estate of the late Governor Goebel was settled in the Circuit Court at Covington Monday. The sum of \$1,350 paid into court by Arthur Goebel was ordered restored to him. A compromise was effected for the estate with Bradburn and McQuown, they asking \$5,000 for legal services rendered during the contest for the Governorship. They accepted \$1,900 and will pay the court costs. The claims of Aaron Kohn and Zach Phelps, also for legal services rendered, remain to be heard in court.

Rochester CLOTHING!

You have read a great deal about what other merchants say of Rochester Clothing. Well, it is all true. They do make good clothing in Rochester, but the merchants fail to tell you that the best clothes made in Rochester are the

HART, SCHAFNER & MAX CLOTHING

with only one agent in a town. There are people who do business with one merchant so long that they really don't know but one kind of merchandise. To that class we would kindly ask you to just give us a chance to show you the H. S. & M. line. You will be agreeably surprised. In fact we will sell you. To those who do wear it we simply say our stock is complete. You know the rest. Our Furnishing Goods is complete. See our window for useful Xmas gifts.

J. WESLEY LEE,

THE H. S. & M. MAN.

The Washington The Marguerite Sylvia Opera Co.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Headed by the beautiful and talented Miss Marguerite Sylvia in the New York Casino success by Harry B. Smith, author of Anna Held's "Little Duchess." Fifty people. Handsome scenic embellishment. Prices—25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.

We Have Our Full Share

OF THE SHOE TRADE

And would have more if everybody knew as much about our shoes as those who wear them. No city of this size has such an opportunity to buy good Boots and Shoes as low as they are sold here. We sell you goods at the same low prices as DAN COHEN'S larger stores in Covington and Cincinnati.

W.H. MEANS, Manager